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Creative Music Works, Dazzle Jazz and KGNU present

Pianist and composer Uri Caine comes to Colorado

Uri Caine brings his Trio, featuring bassist **Drew Gress** and drummer **Clarence Penn**, to Denver for the first time.

Denver - Uri Caine is an influential pianist and composer, having performed in such widely varied settings as the bands of Dave Douglas, John Zorn and Don Byron, as well as with the Cleveland Orchestra and the Moscow Chamber Orchestra. He has been the Music Director of the Venice Biennale, been nominated for a Grammy award, and was composer-in-residence for the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra from 2006 through 2009.

Uri Caine has released 22 albums under his own name, mostly for the Munich based Winter and Winter label. His recordings have ranged from jazz piano trio recordings, including his most recent, 2011's "Siren", to his electric jazz band Bedrock, to hybrid classical recordings like 2010's "Twelve Caprices", featuring the Arditti Quartet.

Caine will be joined in his Denver appearance by bassist Drew Gress and drummer Clarence Penn. Drew Gress has recorded and played with Fred Hersch, Ravi Coltrane, Don Byron and Dave Douglas, and has released 4 albums as a bandleader. Detroit native Clarence Penn has played or recorded with Christian McBride, Betty Carter, Dizzy Gillespie, Gary Burton, Joshua Redman and Charlie Haden, as well as releasing 5 albums as a leader.

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Their first Denver appearance together happens on 11 January, 2013 at Dazzle Jazz, 930 Lincoln St. in Denver at 7 and 9 pm, and is sponsored by Creative Music

Works, Dazzle Restaurant and Lounge, and KGNU Radio.

Additional resources

Uri Caine: www.uricaine.com

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